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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Frank D. HONG and  
Gary CLAYMAN

Serial No.: 09/899,376

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: ISOLATION OF A CELL-SPECIFIC  
INTERNALIZING PEPTIDE THAT  
INFILTRATES TUMOR TISSUE FOR  
TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: C. H. Yaen

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to Office Action dated January 13, 2003 for which the date for response is April 13, 2003. No fees are believed due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10105754/SLH.